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PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,

devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time few opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be, "AT RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

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The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.
Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.
Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

ROGERS & CO.
Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.
nov 7-1m

FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.,
&c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by
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Agent for Herrick & Blunt.
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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.
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nov 6-1f

THE WONDERFUL CURES
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ed by Dr.
SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.
Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:
PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Trunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.
Formerly Pastor
of the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y.
In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.
Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by
R. FARNHAM, Washington.
nov 24-6m

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantine, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.
dec 9
S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, plum apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—
15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers.
S. HOLMES,
dec 16—
7th street.

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, LA, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by
S. HOLMES,
dec 16—
7th street.

STONE WARE.—Both Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by
S. HOLMES,
dec 16—
7th street.

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:
Hermitage, April 17, 1843.
I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.
I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obdt serv't,
ANDREW JACKSON.
Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.
The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,
JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1843.
Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.
Your obdt serv't,
WM. C. BOUCK.
Messrs. Pease & Sons.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.
Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.
I am yours, truly,
ROBT. H. MORRIS.
Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.
Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it. I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9
S. HOLMES.

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK.
book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices.
R. FARNHAM,
nov 7
corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

AMPHINE OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.
I have this day received a fresh supply of the above,
Z. D. GILMAN.
dec 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

BIDE YOUR TIME.

Bide your time, the morn is breaking,
Bright with freedom's blessed ray,
Millions from their trance awaking,
Soon shall stand in stern array.
Man shall fetter man no longer;
Liberty shall march sublime:
Every moment makes you stronger—
Firm, unshrinking, bide your time.

Bide your time, one false step taken
Perils all you yet have done;
Undimmed, erect, unshaken,
Watch and wait, and all is won.
'Tis not by one rash endeavor
Men of States to greatness climb;
Would you win your rights forever,
Calm and thoughtful, bide your time.

Bide your time, your worst transgression
Were to strike, and strike in vain;
He whose arm would smite oppression,
Must not need to smite again.
Danger makes the brave man steady,
Rashness is the coward's crime;
Be for freedom's battle ready
When it comes, but bide your time.

THE THREE BOYS AND THE JEWEL.

There was once a rich old man who had three sons. Being near his end, he resolved to divide his property among them. But he had a very precious jewel besides, which he promised to give to that son who should perform the most noble and generous action within three months.

At the appointed time, the young men came to make their report to their aged father. The eldest spoke first: "I met an entire stranger, who intrusted me to the whole of his property. I might easily have kept it all to myself, for he had no witness or means to prove the fact, but I faithfully returned to him the whole. Was not that noble and generous?"

"No, my son," replied the old man, "you did nothing more than was strictly just."
Then the second said, "I saw a child which had fallen into the river, and was on the point of being drowned. A crowd of people stood around; but none dared to venture into the waving flood. I plunged in, at the risk of my life, and saved the infant. Was not that noble and generous?"

"That act was indeed praiseworthy," said the father, "but it was only the dictates of humanity."
The youngest son then modestly stepped forward, and blushed at having to tell of his own good deed. He said: "I found my mortal enemy, who once attempted to take my life, fast asleep on the edge of a precipice, to which he had approached in the night without being aware of his danger. His life was in my power, for the least motion would have plunged him down the abyss. At the risk of sharing his fate, if I did not succeed in saving him, I dragged him from the fatal spot."

"Take the jewel, my son," exclaimed the old man; "that was truly the spirit of the Gospel of Christ, who has said, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and do good to them that hate you.'"

THEORY OF MARRIAGE.—There was a merry fellow who supped with Pluto three thousand years ago, and the conversation turned upon love and the choice of wives. He said, "he had learned from very early tradition that man was created, male and female, with a duplicate set of limbs, and performed his locomotive functions with a kind of rotary movement as a wheel; that he became, in consequence, so excessively insolent, that Jupiter, indignant, split him in two; that since that time, each runs through the world in quest of the other half; if the two original halves meet, they are a very loving couple; otherwise, they are subject to a miserable, scolding, peevish, and uncongenial matrimony. The search was rendered difficult, for the reason that one man alighted upon a half that did not belong to him, another did necessarily the same, till the whole affair was thrown into irretrievable confusion."

THE BLUES.—Then you have got the blues? Foolish man! What is it that troubles you?

"I shall come to want."
No, you never will, so long as you have industrious habits.

"My friend has greatly prospered in his business."
What of it? Don't envy his situation; but be contented with your lot.

"But I feel dull and stupid."
Rise early, and drink the fresh air.
"We have so much foggy weather."
Keep at work, and you won't think of the fog, but enjoy the sunshine more.

"You don't know how bad it is to be afflicted with the headache, and frequently I have a pain in my side."
So do I, but I keep at work, and it passes away. None are free from pain.

"I have a large family to support."
Fiddlestick! who hasn't that has been a father these dozen years? So much more reason that you should be more diligent and active.

"I have no friends."
And you never will have, till you leave off whining, and look up and exert yourself. You don't deserve to have friends while you pay so little attention to them. You appear like a shadow in the graveyard more than a human being, living in the light and sunshine of heaven. Talk, laugh, act, and you will have friends enough.

"Mr. — spoke against me, and his neighbor has slandered me."
A snap for their talking and slandering. If we attend to all that is said against us, we shall have nothing else to do. Live down their lies,

if lies they be; and if truth, go and do better in future. This is the only way.

"I don't think I shall live long."
I trust you will not, if you eternally repine; for now you are little better than a living corpse. Thousands are wasting the dream of existence in sorrow and doubt; full of fearful apprehensions and melancholy forebodings. Shame on them, when, by studying the philosophy of life, they might become useful citizens, ornaments to society, and blessings to the world. A drop of sorrow completely unnerves them. A reproach, a harsh word, a suspicious look, puts them into a world of trouble. Shake off the blues, all ye of little faith—be men—active, persevering—and the shadows that overhang you will disperse; and the glorious sunshine of prosperity, life, and light, shine upon you.—Portland Tribune.

LIFE.—We have known some persons in the world, who, gliding quietly through life, have floated on upon the stream of time, like a boat on the waters of a broad and tranquil river, carried on by the unruffled tide of prosperity, and lighted to their journey's end by the cloudless sun of happiness. And we have met with others whose star seemed to rise in clouds, to hold its course through storms, and to set in blacker darkness than that which gave it birth. But long continued joy loses its first zest, and uninterrupted sorrow its poignancy; habit robs even misery of its acuteness; and one that is long endured, brings along with it the power of longer endurance. It is the sudden transition from joy to sorrow that is the acme of human suffering, adding the bitterness of regret for past enjoyment to all the pangs of present distress.

DOMESTIC LIFE.—All the virtues of domestic life are lessons which are taught in the Christian school. It is like the sun, who, though he regulates and leads on the year, dispensing life and light to all the planetary world, yet disdains not to cherish and beautify the flower which opens its bosom to his breast; so the Christian religion, though chiefly intended to teach us the knowledge of salvation, and to be our guide to happiness on high, yet also regulates our conversation in the world, extends its benign influence to every circle of society, and peculiarly diffuses its blessed fruits in the paths of domestic life.

It has been beautifully said that the veil which covers the face of Futurity is woven by the hands of Mercy; yet, how often do we desire to tear aside that veil and to gaze upon the countenance, even though we know not whether it shall be in gladness or in grief? What a blessing is it that such efforts are unavailing! For misfortunes themselves are more easily endured than the thick shadows they cast before them; and happiness is never so complete as when it comes at the moment we are least expecting it.

To suffer unkindness and injustice from one upon whom we have depended for affection, and to whom we have a right to look for confidence and candor, is perhaps one of the greatest trials to which the heart can be subjected; and serves more than any other to loosen or snap the ties that bind us to life and to our species. It has the effect, however, of causing us to rely, with a stronger faith and a more settled purpose, upon that future world whose promise cannot deceive.

Beautiful is it to see and understand that no worth, known or unknown can die, even in this earth. The work an unknown, good man has done, is like a vein of water flowing under hidden ground, secretly making the ground green; it flows, it joins itself with other veins and veinlets; one day it will start forth a visible perennial well.

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the following valuable books:

- One set of the Journals of Congress from the commencement to the present time
- One set American State Papers, complete
- One set Gales & Seaton's Debates, from commencement as far as printed.

The above books will be sold to any person wanting them at very low prices, for cash.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder,
Penn. av., opposite Fuller's City Hotel.
dec 23—

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION
OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazinelli, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Gray, jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Psalterial System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of
M. FARNHAM,
corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.